**Pretest - Five Major World Religions**

**Matching**

*Match the correct religion with the appropriate description. Each choice will be used once.*

**Buddhism Hinduism Judaism Christianity Islam**

1. This religion started in India before all of the other choices \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. This religion teaches the Four Noble Truths and Eightfold Path. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. This monotheistic religion gathers in synagogues to worship. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. This religion's followers are taught to pray five times a day. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. This religion is based on the teachings of Jesus Christ. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Sorting (#6-10)**

*Sort the five religions from the Matching section above onto the scrolls that describes it best. Each religion should appear on only one scroll.*

Polytheistic Religions

Monotheistic Religions

**Multiple Choice**

*Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

11. The first five holy books for Judaism are called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Bible

b. Torah

c. Talmud

d. Koran

12. Healthy Muslims who can afford it should make a pilgrimage (religious trip) to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Mecca

b. Egypt

c. Rome

d. Hawaii

13. Buddhists believe that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. suffering is a part of life for only the poor.

b. people suffer because they don't go to church every week.

c. earning more money helps to take away suffering.

d. suffering is a part of life for all people.

14. Most Hindu people live in the country of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. China.

b. the United States.

c. India.

d. Japan.

15. Christianity developed from Judaism, but the biggest difference is that Christians \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. believe in the teachings of Jesus Christ.

b. believe in the teachings of Siddhartha Gautama.

c. believe in the teachings of Hindu Bindi.

d. believe in the teachings of the Five Pillars.